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Rural Business Opportunity Grants (EZ/EC)			
State	Selected Applicant	Grant Amount	Grant Purpose
AZ	Moenkopi Development Corp. Inc.	\$49,700	Strategic plan development
CA.	Desert Alliance For Community Empowerment	\$74,000	Technical assistance to up to 15 businesses
GA	Southwest Georgia United Empowerment Zone, Inc.	\$50,000	Establishment of a community development financial institution
HI	Ke Aupuni Lokahi Inc..	\$50,000	Implementation of the Molokai Responsible Tourism Plan
IL.	City of Cairo	\$50,000	Downtown revitalization feasibility study
ME	County of Aroostook	\$180,000	Employers and employees survey update
ME	Franco American Heritage Center at St. Mary's	\$18,400	Feasibility study and business plan to develop small and emerging businesses in the local Enterprise Community

MT	Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes	\$91,229	Develop an energy production initiative to expand exploration for oil and gas on the Fort Peck Reservation
ND	City of Cooperstown	\$50,000	Economic development
NY	Tioga County Rural Economic Area Partnership	\$49,994	Training program development
SC	Town of Allendale	\$50,000	Renovation planning for 5 buildings to be leased to new businesses
VT	Northern Vermont Development Association	\$90,000	Feasibility study for construction of a forest products center
VT	University of Vermont and State Agricultural College	\$24,145	Downtown and business needs assessment in two communities
WI	Northwoods Nijjii Enterprise Community, Inc.	\$150,000	Instruction and technical assistance to Tribal personnel
TOTAL		\$977,468	

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